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1. Chinese Communist connections in the Philippines first developed with the establishment of a trade union group in 1935. Since then, activities of Chinese Communists in the Philippines have been alternately overt and concealed.
2. During the war, Chinese Communists organized the Overseas Chinese 48 Detachment (華僑四十八支隊). After the war, they published two newspapers, the Overseas Chinese Monitor (Hua Ch'iao Tso Pao), (華僑專報) and the Overseas Chinese Commercial Daily (Ch'iao Shang Kung Pao) (僑商公報).

A period of clandestine activity began in 1947, when the Chinese Communist organization in the Philippines was dissolved and all important leaders fled to Hong Kong.** The few leaders who remained joined Philippine Communist guerrilla units in the Hashan (Magdanan Peak) area.*** About 200 well-organized members succeeded in infiltrating into Clark Field as workers.****

3. In the late months of 1949, activities of Chinese Communists in the Philippines were increased. Chinese Communists gained control of the China Broadcasting Society in Manila, the Overseas Chinese Middle School, the Youth Friendship Society, (青年聯誼社), and the Hung Kuang School, organized by the Hung Men (洪門) Society. ***** Most pro-Communist Chinese in the Philippines are members of this secret Hung Men organization.
4. Leaders of Chinese Communist activity include HUANG Ting-min (黃鼎銘), Chairman of the Overseas Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and CH'EN (陳) ***** Chairman of the Overseas Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Lucena. ***** These men conceal their Communist activities with their organizational duties for the Philippine Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

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5. Philippine Chinese Communists are responsible for assigning agents from China to supervise Party activities, and they import goods from Hong Kong for use in the black market. Chinese Communist leaders***** are in charge of funds for Philippine activities. Some of these funds represent contributions from Chinese residents of the Philippines, while some of the funds are transmitted from the USSR to the Philippine Communist Party treasury.

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported on a leftist Philippine Chinese publication known as the Hua Chiao Tao Pao, also known as the Chinese Guide. This publication may be identical with the one referred to. 25X1A

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. The statement apparently refers to the fact that Chinese Communist organizations went underground at this time.

25X1A *** [REDACTED] Comment. The coordinates indicated place this area in Southern Mindoro. This area was not conspicuous for guerrilla activity in the period referred to. See [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A [REDACTED] for reports on Wha Chi, or Hua Chi Chinese guerrilla organizations in the Philippines.

25X1A **** [REDACTED] Comment. There have been indications during recent months of activity in the vicinity of Clark Field by individuals who reportedly were Chinese Communists or sympathizers. Huk-balahap forces have been active in this area for some time.

25X1A ***** [REDACTED] Comment. The Hung Men organization is also known as the Hong Bun. Activities of this organization in the Philippines were described in [REDACTED]. The Hung Men group appears to include various components of the Chinese Triad Society.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. These individuals cannot be identified.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. Lucena is in Tayabas, Luzon.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. It appears that the Chinese Communist leaders referred to are in China.

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